

S.C. STATISTICS

FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2004: JULY 1, 2003 – JUNE 30, 2004

S.C. Population¹ 4,147,152
 Number of Counties in South Carolina 46

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE (MSW)² MANAGEMENT

RECYCLED 965,916 tons
 DISPOSED OF IN MSW FACILITIES
 Landfills 3,111,627 tons
 Incinerator 227,802 tons
 TOTAL 4,305,345 TONS³

MSW RECYCLED

COMMODITY	AMOUNT COLLECTED
Glass	10,497 tons
Metal.....	135,980 tons
Paper.....	460,477 tons
Plastic.....	16,020 tons
Banned Items ⁴	280,445 tons
Miscellaneous Items ⁵	62,497 tons
TOTAL	965,916 TONS

CHART 1.1: South Carolina's MSW Recycling & Waste Disposal (Reduction) Goals & Rates

RECYCLING GOAL	35 percent of MSW by FY05
RECYCLING RATE	22.4 percent for FY04
WASTE DISPOSAL (Reduction) GOAL	3.5 pounds per person per day by FY05
WASTE DISPOSAL (Reduction) RATE	4.4 pounds per person per day for FY04

- Population data is needed in order to determine recycling and disposal rates for the state. The latest figures for county and state population come from the S.C. Budget and Control Board estimates, last updated August 2004.
- South Carolina's definition of MSW is the combined residential, commercial, institutional/non-profit and industrial packaging/administrative waste generated. This includes paper, cans, bottles, food scraps, yard trimmings, packaging and other items.
- This amount includes 131,164 tons of MSW that was generated in South Carolina but exported, and more importantly, does not include 1,530,256 tons of solid waste that was imported for disposal in S.C. MSW landfills.
- Banned items include the following: appliances; lead-acid batteries; tires; yard trimmings; and land-clearing debris. While used oil also is a banned item, it is not considered MSW and is measured separately and can not be counted as part of the state's recycling rate.
- Miscellaneous items include: antifreeze; consumer electronics; cooking oil; fluorescent bulbs; food waste (post-consumer only); hazardous household materials; latex paint; mattresses; textiles; used oil filters; wood packaging; other wood (such as furniture and cabinets); and other non-packaging products.

CHART 1.2: South Carolina's Recycling Rate, FY00 to FY04

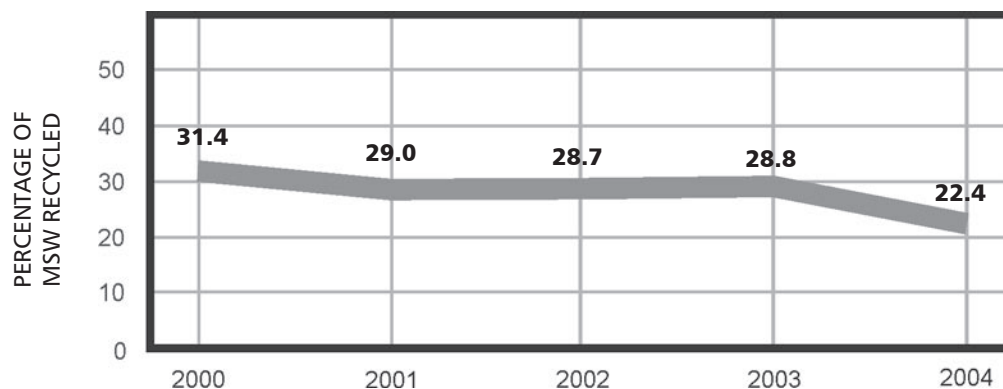
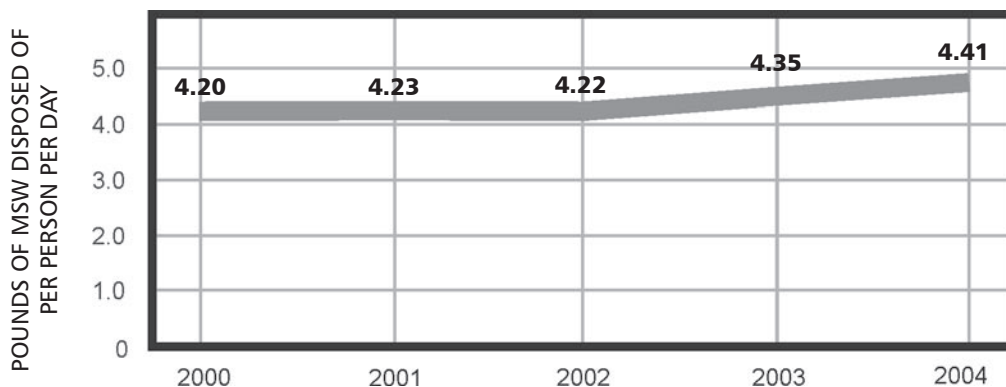
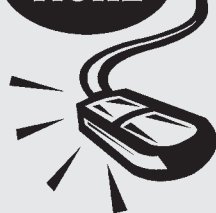


CHART 1.3: MSW Disposed of Per South Carolinian Per Day, FY00 to FY04



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"The State of Recycling in South Carolina," an annual report published from 2001 to 2003, is available on-line at www.scdhec.gov/recycle/html/pubs.html.

CHART 1.4: Amount of MSW Recycled by Commodity in FY04

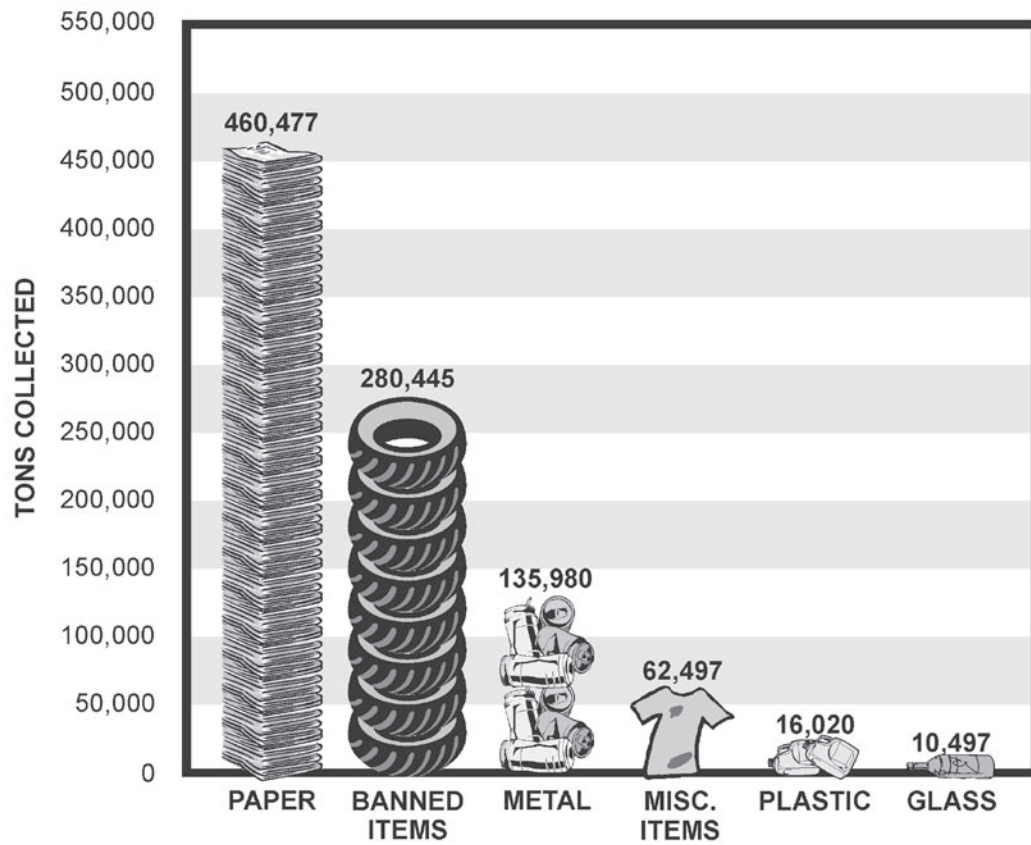


CHART 1.5: Where MSW Goes in South Carolina, FY04

